Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from

ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place

from the East Central Batteries, Stone-

culters' Island, on WEDNESDAY NEXT,

the 10th Instant, between the hours of 9

Westerly direction from the Batteries.

CADTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1:90

Hongkong, December 4, 1890.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given to Holders of

bearing the Numbers specified below that

unless the Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share

due on the 17th day of July, 1890, be PAID

Shares :- Nos. 6/8, 127/146, 227/301,

997/1000, 1076/1103, 1184/1193, 1199/1248,

1342/1366, 1527/1576, 1797/1806, 1817/1826

1837/1846, 1985/1996, 2017/2176, 2456/2525,

2771/2800, 2816/2825, 2851/2900, 3141/3155

3166/3190, 3276/3295, 3301/3305, 3496, 3505,

Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1992

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING-1891.

HONGKONG DERBY.

CIWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half for-

of feit, if declared on or before day of

CLOSING ENTRIES. with \$100 added for 1st

Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China

Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry

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Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per

cent. Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st.

Olbs. One-mile-and-a-half. (NOMINA-

TIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE

Course at the CLUB on SATURDAY, the

Hongkong, November 21, 1890

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LIMITED.

NOTICE

TOTIOE is hereby given, That an EX-

SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will

be field at the Honokong Hotel on SATUR-

DAY, the 20th day of December instant, at

Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing

a Special Resolution that the Articles of As-

sociation of the Green Island Cement Com-

pany, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following:—

"Any Shares, in respect of which all the

TRAORDINARY MEETING of the

Hongkonz, October 30, 1890.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Clerk of the Course.

Sole Agent.

JOHN D. BUTCHISON.

27th December, 1890).

J. WHEELEY,

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

327/356, 382/391, 402/441,

3601/3625, 3856/3885,

the SHARES in the above Company,

CITY HALL.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS in and SUB-

The Line of Fire will be in a South-

All Suips, Junks and other Vessels are

W. M. DEANE,

W. H. R. MOSSOP,

· Acting Secretary.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

s.m. and l p.n.

- By Command,

the Afternoon.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

Batablished February,

日八十月十年寅庚

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Banks.

NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1 - The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 3h per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratia with a Pass-Book which must be presouted with each payment or with-Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass. Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-6. - Corréspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

are necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COBPORATION,

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manage . Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

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E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong; September 4, 1890. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,\$8,168,062.50

RESERVE LABILITY OF \$8,168,062.50 COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman - H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Esq. L. POESNEUKER, Esq.

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Hongkong, September 11, 1890.

"Instalments shall not have been paid "on or before the Sixteenth day of "January, 1891, shall be forfeited "and any Shares so forfeited shall be "deemed to be the absolute property " of the Company and may be reallotted "or otherwise disposed of as the General "Manager shall determine, and any

> "spect of such Shares at the time of C. EWENS. General Manager. Hongkong, December 5, 1890.

" Member whose Shares shall have been

"forfeited shall, notwithstanding such

"forfeiture, be liable to pay to the

"Company all Instalments due in re-

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 29, 1890.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, December 3, 1890.

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14th August, 1890. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to PUR-CRASE FRACTIONAL CERTIFI CATES at Corrent Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Praya EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

Intimations. EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 264. Regular MEETING will be held on A SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at 8.30

for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongliong, December 5, 1890.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hong-RONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at 11 o'Clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th November, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 6, 1890.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths, NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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No. 3. GOVER HILL, The Peak-FUR-MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS, CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPORES. CIBRED. Mas. BOHM. Proprietrix. Hongkong, August 30, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESTAY. the 10 h Docember, 1800, at 2 p.m., at the MARINE HOTEL, Praya West,-(Under distraint for Rent & Bill of Sale),

Auctions.

FIXTURES, FURNITURE, WINES, &o., comprising :--CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

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Hongkong, December 8, 1890.

To Let.

HOUSES at the Peak and at 'Belillos GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. Apply to

Hongkong, December 8, 1893. TO LET-FURNISHED.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1890.

TO BE LET. N Most Ressonable Terms. CRAIGIEBURN. Situated in the PEAR DISTRICT, 1,500 feet above sea level, lately in the occupation of the PEAR HOTEL COMPANY, containing 20

Capt. F. J. Cole, wi Hongkong.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 9, 1890. TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First

Capt. McCaelin, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Inst., a

RUSSELL & Co.. General Managere. Hongkong, December 6, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The Steamship Capt. J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 6, 1890.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Murmidon. Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 6, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship
Anconc,
Captain W. D. Mudis, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 2, 1890. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Shipping.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

Clamorganshire. Captain Davies, will be . despatched as above on or about the 13th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Homekone, November 26, 1, 90. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN;

HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDIST, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME. (Taking Cargo at through rates ito CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Poseidon.

Captain Lemession, will be despatched as above on the 18th Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 5, 1890.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) Tho Steamship Menmuir.

Ports on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above

RUSSELL & Co... Hongkong, December 6, 1890.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship TIBBETTS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will Sen Witch.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, November 8, 1890.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP GHAZEE, FROM HAMBURG, GLASGUW, LIVERPOOL,

PENANG & SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Coy., at Kowleon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods romaining efter the 15th Instant will be

subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 8, 1890. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Oxford, Captain JAMES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers

once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Inst. or they will not be recognized.

and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2085

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hondrond and Kowloon Wharp and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also hereby informed, that all Claims must be made before the departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1890.

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MAGAZINE GAP, -Two SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE Rout, \$15 each. Apply to THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

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Possession, 1st March, 1891.

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DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE-TRAM-WAY-SUPERB SCENERY. Suitable for a Sanitorium or Private Boarding House. Apply to THE SECRETARY, Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.,

Hongkong, December 8, 1890. HONGLONG ICE COMPANY, LAD.

I FLOOR of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next. ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR

which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat ly as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890. OFFICES-TO LET.

Possession, 1st January, 1891. THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, QUBEN' ROAD, Central. ... Apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1890.

TO BE LET. THREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Build ings, Wanchai Road. A BUNGLOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road. No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl

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On facourable terms, with Immediate Possession. DIGHT HOUSES at 'MODNTAIN VIEW, Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can

remain on Mortgage. JOHN A. JUPP. 36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 4, 1890.

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Immediate Possession.

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TO LET. ATOS. 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-

NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAP.

Bougkong, October 23, 1890.

DAVID BASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1890.

DLUE BUILDINGS --GROUND FLUOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST Hongkong, December 2, 1893,

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. for swatow, amov & foodhow. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above-Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1890.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS,

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

УОКОНАМА. The Steamship Capt. Scotland, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at Daylight. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1890. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

The Company's Steamer

YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents.

Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 9, 1890. TEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY alling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.

leave for the above places TO-MORROW the 10th Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Steamship

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

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Instant, at Noon. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain P. Möller, wi above Ports on MONDAY, the 15th Inst. at Noon.

Agente. Hongkong, December 8, 1890.

to Hongkong, fresh N.W. wind and clear

273 bales Cones and 50 cases Sundries.

Per American ship Fannie Tucker, sailed

Straw, 195 boxes Ginger, 24 pkgs. Straw

Goods, 22 pkgs. Chinaware and 16 pkgs.

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Pieco Goods, 258 bales Cocoons, 21 bales

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For London, 1,776 boxes Tea, containing

37,296 Hs. Congon, 10,495 bexes Tes, con-

taining 220,395 lbs. Scented Caper, 1,090

boxes Tea, containing 22,893 Hs. Scented

Orange Pekon-total 13,361 boxes contain-

ing 280.581 fbs. Ten; 23 rolls Matting, 157

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

day, the 10th inst., instead of as

Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Nanzing, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Cantra, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

FOR ROBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU

For Abyssinia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

Per Electra, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BUMBAY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS.

NEY & MELBOURNE .-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

LAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS,

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-

Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

The British Contract Packet Mirzopore

will be despatched on THURSDAY.

the 11th December, with Mails for

the United Kingdom, Europe, and

countries beyond, vid Brindin; to the

Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,

Burmah, Coylon, Adan, Egypt, Malta,

The usual hours will be observed in closing

Quotations-

Honggong, December 9.

Old ensh,...

New Benares, cash, 482

New Malwa cash, .. 500

Allowance, Taels ... 24/40

Allowance, Taels ... 16/48

Allowance, Tacla ... 32/48

Old Malwa, cash, ... 510/530

Persian, Oily, cash, 450/489

Peraian, Paper tied 475/500

1 P.M. ... 30.07

1 P.M ... 64

4 P.M. ... 61

Do. 1 P.M. 63

Do. 4 P.M. 61

(Wet bulb) 9 A N. 58

Do. Maximum ... 64

Do. Minimum over night 58

30.07

Allowance, Tacls.... 80/96

Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer de Co.'s

Premises, Queen's Road)

BAROMETER - 9 A.M 30.17

THERMOMETER-9 A.M ... 60

cash, 4824

OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 4971

Per Aucona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

case; Vermillion and 80 bales Canes.

day, the 10th inst.

previously notified.

day, the 10th inst.

Thursday, the 11th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --

For AMOY & MANILA.

the 10th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA,-

the 11th inst.

the 11th inst.

the 14th inst.

the 15th inst.

the 18th inst.

the 22nd inst.

and Gibraltar.

For SINGAPORE .-

VER.-

Entertainments.

TOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT Under the distinguished Patronage and Presence of H. E. Hon, F. FLEMING, C. M.G., THE ACTING GOVERNOR,

To bagiven in the HALL OF THE CLUB LUSICANO, TO-NIGHT, the 9th Instant, at 9 p.m. In Aid of the Fund for an ORGAN POR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

Director, Maestri CATTANEO. PROGRAMME:

. Coro, 'Ernani,' by \ Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs. 2. Aria for Soprano, Miss I. d' Almada 'I Promessi Spusi, e Castro. by Ponchielli

3. Recitative and Aria Mr C. Il. Lam. for Tenor, 'L'Ebree' by Apolloni 4. Pulonaise for Piano, Miss Carolina Souop. 53 As dur, by

a. Forbidden Music,' for Mezzo Sob. Sequel to For-Miss M. Lammert bidden Music, for

Lammert. c. Duet Finale, for Mezzo Sopranoand By Gastaldon 6. Grand Scena and Aria Dolla Pazzia, Miss Edith Carvafor Soprano, Lu-Lammer-

by Doni-

and Mr G. P.

Mr J. Kraal.

Grand Scona Dram. matica, for Bass, Don Carlos, by 8. Selection from 'Ma-Opening ritana, Chorus. for Soprano.

Ballad Mrs H. H. Lightwood, Mrs L Niedhardt, and Romance, for So-Lady and Gentle-Tis the men Amaleurs. harp in the Air,' and Angelus Cho-

Pezzo Concertato

 Selection from 'La Favorita.' Duct for Mezzo Soprano & Tenor. Chorus, & with Chorus :.. and Gent'emen Amateurs. 2. Waltz for Mezzo Boauti-

Soprano, $Mrs\,E.\,\,N$ iedhardtful Roses' by Mo-Duet for Soprane Miss Edith Carva l'enor. tho and Mr C H. Lammert. Miss Carolina Sou-4. Bercause for Piano.

op. 57, by Chopin, Waltz for Mezzo So-Mrs M. Guedes. Jeunesse, by Ar-6. Terzetto for Sopra-\ Miss E. Carvalho, no. Mezzo-Soura-

mert and Mr C. no & Baritone, 'Yone,' by Petrella... H. Grace. Ballad for Tenor. 'H' Segreto de la Regins, by Gastal-

8. Terzetto and Pezzo Concertato. Trovatore, by Ver-

TWO DOLLARS. Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the CLUS LUSITANO, and at Messes. Kelly & WALSH, LD., from Friday, the 5th Inst. Hongkong, December 9, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PRINTING PLANT, ETC., ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 13th December, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the Residence of M S. A. NORONHA, Zetland Street,-As previously advertised,

THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Erc.

THE PLANT AND STOCK-IN-TRADE PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT. Catalogues will be issued, and the above

is on view now. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, · Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 9, 1890.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Sixth COMPETITION for the Subscription CHALLENGE CUPS and RANGE SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 13th Instant, ccommening at 3.30 p.m. Ranges -800 and 900 Yards, 7 Shots at

each range. Entrance Fee. 30 Cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'clock p.m. C. VIVIAN LADDS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1890.

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE

ITHE S.S. Port Fairy, Captain CLARK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG&KOWLOON WHARP&GODOWN Co. LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 16th Inst., will be subject to rent All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD Hongkong, December 9, 1890. CENTRAL

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship Capt. W. D. WOHGESTER,

R.N.R., will la re for the above place at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, Docember 9, 1890. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship

Monmouthshire, Captain Course, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

The Steamship

Hongkong, December 9, 1890. FOR SHANGHAL

Lucemoon. Captain G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th Inst. at 3 p.m., instead of as previously notified For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) ABYSSINIA...SUNDAY, PARTHIA THURSDAY, BATAVIA SUNDAY. 25th Jan.

TIME Steamship ABYSSINIA, Captain WILLIAMSON, R. N. R., sailing at Noon, on SUNDAY, the 14th December, will proceed to VANCOUVER, vid INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG FIRST CLASS. Miss M. Lammert, To Vancouver and Victoria\$210.00 Mr G. P. Lam- To Port Townsend, Scattle, Tucoma \$213.00 To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul \$260.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee \$275.00 To Hamilton, Kingston, London, (Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Buf- | \$200.00

falo, Niagara Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington. To Quebre, Boston, Portland (Maine) \$295.00 To Liverpool.....\$325.00 To London via Liverpool\$330.00 To Paris and Bremen\$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg......\$335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. . Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets.-First and second class

only. - Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be grant-Mr Fritz Lam- ed, available for: -6 months at 25 per cent, off Return Fare

Miss E. Carvalho, Times is reckoned from the date of landing Mr C. H. Lam- to dute of re-embarkation at Vancouver) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Grace, Miss A. Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and Mr J. U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets Kraul, & Ludy but who reembark within 12 months from and Gentlemen date of landing at Vancouver will be allow-

ed 10 per cent. off the return fare. Prepaid return tickets to European PRICE OF ADMISSION:-No less than Points will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars) CARGO. - Through Bills of Lading issued Japan. Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-

couver, B.C. PARCEIS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passage

and Proight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 9, 1890. DAKIN BROS. OF LIMITED

CHEMISTS, dc.

PURE WINES. XIE beg to invite careful attention to

VV the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succorded in combining purity and excellence of quality and 81 Chinese. with moderate prices. SHERRY.

per case per bottle VINO GENEROSO.—a generous round wine. green seal\$6.00 \$0.69 INO DE PASTO-a

medium dry wine with delicate flavour, red seal. \$10.00 \$1.00 AMONTILLADO—a high class natural wine for con-

noisseurs of Shorry, gellow seal....\$12.00 \$1.10 DELICIOSO—the very Sn-

est sherry procurable, 6 Invalid Port, gold seal \$12.00 \$1.10

Old Tawny, soft and mature, black se il\$14.00 81.25 Specially selected old vintage\$20.00 \$1.75

BURGUNDY. BEAUNE-a full-bodied Red Burgandy with atrengthening properties \$14.00 \$1.25 HABLIS -- a mellow White

Burgandy, fineflavourand bouquet \$14.00 \$1.25 CHAMPAGNE. AVIZE-a well matured.

specially selected dry wine \$18.00 \$1.75 EMOINE - VIN BRUT -CUVEE ROYALE A.

Supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London &c. 827.00 \$2.00

Per case of 24 pints \$23.00 \$1.00 We are Sole Agents in China for the Sale of

this splendid Wine. TELEPHONE No. 60. Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

RECEIVED. ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

For OUT-DOOR AND EVENING WEAR. Also SUEDE, KID AND SILK GLOVES,

all Shades and Lengths; as well as FANCY GOODS of every description for Evening wear.

showers.

Preserves.

Woodware.

45 pkgs. Sundries.

TRADING COMPANY, LD. 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

To-day's Advertisements. From Shanghai to Swatow, strong N.E. breeze and cloudy weather. From Swatow THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. TAYLER, will be Singapore to Hongkong, experienced mode-

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, December 9, 1890.

ROYAL,

CITY HALL. A VERITABLE TRIUMPH OF NO PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY (By Request), H.M.S. PINAPORE Efficient Orchestra under the Conductorship

of Mr. G. TRIMNELL. PRICES AS USUAL-\$2.00 and \$1.00. To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati...\$280.00 | Military and Navy half-price to Back Seats 3rd December :- For New York, 10,254 rolls Matting, 5,338 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 4,373 pkgs. Palm-leaf Fans, 551 bales Hongkong, December 9, 1890.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 8, 1890 :--Freir, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund Pakhoi and Hoillow December 7, General -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

December 9:--Taisang, British steamer, from Whampoa. Glengyle, British steamer, from Whampoa. Metfoo, Chinese steamer, from Whampon. Monmouthshire, British steamer, 1,871, F. G. Cuming, Foochow Dec. 7, General.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Edendale, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, Kutchinotzu December 4, Coal. -Mitsu Bisui.

MAILS will close:-Canton, British ateamer, 1,110, J. Sellar, For BANGKOK --Shanghai December 4. and Swatow 8 General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. day, the 10th inst. Mirzapore, British steamer, 2.168. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Harvey, Shanghai December 6, Mails and Per Gualier, at 11.30 a m., on Wednes-General .-- P. & O. S. N. Co. Sutlej, British steamer, 4,164, W. D. G. For SHANGHAL .-Worcester, London October 23, and Singa-Per Lucemoon, at 2,30 p.m., on Wednes-

pore December 3, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Nanzing, British str., 809, J. Hogg, Manile December 6, at 11 p.m., General.-

JABDINE, MATHESON & Co. Port Fairy, British steamer, 3,600, C Clark, New York Cctober 14, Kerosine Oil and General. - ORDER.

Per Zofire, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. — Arches, British barque, 468, C. Hansen, Per Arratoon Apcar, at 10.30 a.m., on Amoy December 6, Beans. - ORDER ..

DEPARTURES. December 9 :-Haiphong, for Haiphong. Tameni, for Whampoa.

Bellerophon, for Amoy. Yungching, for Shanghai. Glengyle, for Kobs. Taisang, for Bhangha'.

CLEARED. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Thazee, for Shanghai. Monmouthshire, for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERS.

Per Monmouthshire, from Fouchow, Mrs Parsons and son, and Mr Moss. Per Umton, from Shanghai, Messrs Colline and Kumroka, and 191 Chinese. Per Nanzing, from Manil, Mr Brown,

Per Mirz port, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Messra Stacey, Sandford, Cowie, Signor and Signora Majeroni, Messra Espinasse and Gordon, and 18 Chinese ; for Penang, Mr and Mrs Archibald, infant and native serva t; for Ismailia, Rev. J. L. Jordan, and Mrs Jordan, and Mr Lyons for London, via Marseilles, Mr. Westall for London, Mr Bushby, Captain and Mra Philips and maid. From Yokohama : for London via Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Kinney, two Misses Zildens, two Misses Storms

and maid servant. Per Sutter, for Hongkong : from London, Miss Gibson, Mr W. Wright, Mr Badeley, Miss Benham, Messrs H. Yarn, Penkett Mrs Muleshy, and Mr J. G. Buckle; from Venice. Miss Burnett Stuart, and Mrs Hirst; from Bombay, Brig. General Knowles, and Mr P. C. Patel; from Penang. 2 Chinese; from Singapore, Mesers C. M. Wales, E. P. Casal, Mrs and Miss Casal, Mr F. M. Porcher, Mrs Donobne, and 51 Chinese. For Shanghai from London, Mrs Hudson Taylor, Misses Tanner, Marlen, Fowle, Mr T. S. Deane, Rev. Lambert Rees, Rev. J. E. Box Miss Danney, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mrs Ford, child and infant, Mrs Lang Nivon, Mr G. Kremsir; from Singapore, Miss E. 7. McAllister, and Miss M. E. Williams. For Nagasaki; from London, Miss Dickson. For Yokohama;

DEPARTER ... Per Haiphong for Haiphong, 9 Europeans, and 10 Chinese. Per Bellerophon, for Amoy, 90 Chinese, Per Taisang, for Shaughai, 40 Chinese.

from London, Mr. H. G. Parlett.

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 230 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Monmouthshire re-

ports : Left Poochow on the 7th instant. afternoon, had thick weather | latter part fine and clear. The British steamer Center reports

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports Daylight .- Sutlei leaves for Shanghai. Daylight .- Chazes leaves for B'hai, &c. Daylight .- Monmouthshire leaves for Hamburg, &c.

9 a.m. - Chow Fa leaves for Bangkok. Noon. - Gwalior leaves for Bombay, &c. 3 p.m. - Lyeemoon leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila. Auctions.

2 p.m. - Austion of Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Furniture, Wines, &c., at the Marine Hotel, Praya West. Amusements.

9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall Miscellaneous. 9 a.m. - Artillery Practice.



BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & COM PANY, LIMITED.

The British steamer Mirzapore reports Had strong wind with rainy weather from Hieshan to Ockseu; thence moderate ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841; winds and overcast, with occasional MANUFACTURERS OF The British steamor Sutle reports : From

AERATED WATERS. despatched for the above rate monsoon and fine weather, with very Port TO-MURROW, the 10th Instant, at little rain. While passing between the UR New Factory has been recently Maccelefield Bank and the Paracels, a great deal of drift wood and bushes &c., was met refitted with automatic Steam Mawith ; passed an American barque off Pulo chinery of the latest and most approved Sapatu standing to the Southward. kind, and we are well able to compete in The British steamer Nanzing reports First part light N.W. wind and sea; latter quality with the best English Makers. part fresh N.E. breeze and moderate sea. The purest ingredients only are used,

and the utmost care and cleanliness are EXPORT CARGOES. used in the manufacture throughout. Per S. S. Prometheus, sailed 27th Oct .-LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS. For London, 2,607 boxes Tea, containing 54 747 fbs. Congou, 5,099 boxes Tea, con-We continue to supply large bottles taining 107,079 lbs. Scented Caper, 1,064 as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to boxes Tea, containing 22,344 lbs. Scented those of our Customers who prefer to have

Orange Pekos-total 8,770 boxes containing | them to the ordinary size. 184,170 fbs. Tea, 400 bales Pierced Cocoons, COAST PORT ORDERS, 71 cases Chinaware, 50 cases Waste Silk, whenever practicable, are despatched by first ateamer leaving after receipt of order. Per American barque Adam W. Spies. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed sailed 2nd Decombor :- For New York, and placed on board ship at Hongkong 14,355 rolls Matting, 994 boxes Fans, 60 prices, and the full amount allowed for boxes Essential Oil, 50 casks Soy, 15 bales Packages and Empties when received in Goatskin rugs, 14 pkgs. Canes and 7 boxes good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on

> Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, HONGKONG And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always For Continent, 70 bales Silk, 47 cases Silk kept ready in Stock :--Hair, 210 cases Star-anisceed, 1,000 cases PURE AEBATED WATER Cassin, 40 boxes Tea, 10 rolls Matting and SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER ITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE GINGERADE.

bales Waste Silk, 200 cases Preserves, 407 No Oredit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. Per Chow Fa, at 8.30 a.m., on Wednes- 2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

> The publication of this issue commence at 7.45 p.m.

The China Frail.

THE P. & O. S. S. HONGKONG ASHORE. A telegram received here to-day states

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1890

that the P. & O. s. s. Hongkong, on her voyage outward, has got rather badly ashore in the Red Sea. Part of the cargo has been jettisoned and assistance is being

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL: OUTWARD BOUND :- Oberon. Oct. Mascotte, 25; Lennox, 28. ROMEWARD BOUND :- Glenfalloch, Jason, pellant is represented by Sir Horace Davey

Robilla, 25; Flintshire, 28. Per Poseidon, at 10,30 a.m., on Thursday, The O. and O. Co.'s a.a. Uceanic, with the Crown Solicitor, Melbourne; while the The Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia, from Everington, as agents for Messrs. Cleverkong via ports on Dec. 9th.

via Honolulu on the 29th Nov. The Glen Line s.s. Glenlyon, from London, left Singapore on the 3rd Dec., and

10th Dec. Dec., and may be expected here on or tified. sbout the 13th Dec. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamship Pakling, from Glasgow, and under date Whitehall, Nov. 3:--Liverpool, left Singapore on the 7th

The Austro-Hung. L. S. N. Co.'s steamship Royal license and authority that he may General Sir Andrew Clarke is the chief, The s. s. Wingsang, with mails, &c., from China has been pleased to confer upon him ly in view. That there is a possibility of

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Teheran left Imperial Majesty. Singapore for this port on Dec. 9th, Dec. 16. this port on the 1st Nov.

at 8 a.m. to-day. THE report of the Committee of the Cit

Hall will be found on the 4th page. Wa are obliged, owing to the pressure on

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our space, to leave out our Share List.

Ohina Sugara are \$172, Lazona \$100, Landa

H. M. S. Pinafore' will be performed by MR W. S. Agrton, of H.M.'s Consulate, the Stanley Company at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night.

MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the s.s. Wingsang, from Calcutta for this port, left Singapore yesterday evening.

The Superintendent of the P. and O. Co. thou the informs us that the Company's s.c. Teheran Ir has been Secided to charge from the 1st loft Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day.

By the kind courtesy of Colonel Chater and Officers, the Band and Pipers of the Olst Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play at the Ladies' Recreation Club tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at four o'clock.

Ar the last regular meeting of the United Service Lodge No. 1341, held on the 8th inst., Bro. J. Bryant.was elected Worship ful Master ; Bro. G. Rogers, Treasurer ; and Bro. J. Maxwell, Tyler, for the ensuing

THE following are the results of the Oxford Local Examination held in the Hongkong Centre:-

Associate in Arts. - J. Toppin, Diocesan the ounce at least. Home: E. A. Lammert, Public School

nari Tokita, Victoria College. Juniors who have passed .- F. H. Benning, H. W. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, Diocesan Home; J. Le. Grand, J. D. Osmond, H. L. Piry, St. Joseph's College; H. E. Hayward, H. W. Kennett, W. W. Smith, Coch. Diocesan Home : G. A. Yvanovitch,

St. Joseph's College; E. C. Shepherd.

Public School.

labour each.

Commander Hastings, Assistant Harbour Master, at the Harbour Office to-day mand. Capt. Jones said the defendants were on the ship's articles, as able seamen. 7.15 and refused to work. They did no work all day. This morning they again take the venture over. refused to work. The defendants said the Captain was not satisfied with their work and they were not going to do any more.

It is said here that the Chinese Railway Co. have got a credit of Thirty Million Taels (Tls. 30,000,000) for the extension of Railways, and that the line between Tientsin and Taku is to be doubled as soon as possible. When this is done the Railway Company will then be able to take up steamers cargoes from Taku; -Shanghai

THE following items are from the London and China Express of 7th November :-The following appointment has been made at the Admiralty : - Commander Goodrich to the Victor James E. C.

foundered in the China Seas. Cambodia, and one at Tourane, the principal port in Annam.

finitely fixed by the Privy Council for the | now be paying. hearing by the Judicial Committee of the 21; case of Musgrove (appellant) versus Ah Toy Port Fairy, Tevist, Nov. 7; Lockiel, (respondent). The nominal appellant 11; Pakling, 14; Hesperia, Ajax, 18; the Collector of Customs for the port of Lacrtes, Palinurus, Sydney, Words- Melbourne, but the Government of Victoria are the real parties to the appeal. The ap-Daphne, Nov. -18; Carmarthenshire, Q.O., M.P., the Hop. H. J. Wrixon Northern, 21; Deucation, Polyhymnia, (Attorney-General of Victoria), and Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messro Freshfields and Williams, agents for the AMERICAN MAIL of 1 th November, Counsel for Ah Toy (who appears left Yokohama on Thuraday, December | as Chun Teong Toy) are Sir Walter Puilli 4th, at daylight, and may be expected more, Bart., Q.C., and Mr J. W. McCarthy, here on or about Wednesday, Dec. 10. | instructed by Mesers Lee, Ockerby and Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hong don, Westley and Dale, solicitors, Mel bourne. The arguments are expected to The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of I to de last for four days. The hearing of the case Janeiro left San Francisco for this port has been expedited in order to allow the Attorney-General of Victoria, who has specially come over to represent his Government, to return home as soon as possible The respondent's whereabouts is, we bemay be expected here on or about the lieve, unknown; as goon as he received the £15) which was adjudged to him as dam-The O. S. S. Cor's s. s. Polyphemus, from ages in Melbourne he disappeared, and pro-Liverpool, left Singapore on the 6th | bably returned to China rejoicing, if mys-

The Gazette has the following notifications The Queen has been pleased to give and Doc. and may be expected here on or grant unto James Hart, Esq., Commis-Poseidon, from Trieste, left Singspore accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial

and may be expected here on or about grant unto Edwin Ludlow, Esq., Private railway from Cairo to Damascus, and he The P. & O. s. s. Brindist left London for nese Maritime Customs, her Royal licence memory. Perhaps the scheme would not and authority that he may accept and wear be so profitable now as it would have beenthe Inaignia of the Imperial Order of the at that time. Every province of the Tur-THE delivery of the English mail was begun Double Dragon of the Fourth Class, which | kish empire has gone back, though the port of his services while actually and entirely on the pilgrim traffic alone. Wherever the

> spector-General, has rendered eignal ser- blessed on all occasions, under all circumvice to the Chinese Government on several stances. But (says a London paper) they occasions, particularly in the part he took understand that just as well in Vildix in delimiting the Tong-King frontier, and Kiosk and the Sublime Porte as we do. more recently in sensing to bring about And the Sultan does not welcome social the understanding as to Sikkim.

Shanghai, has been appointed Acting Vice-Consul at Pagoda Anchorage, vice Mr E.

H. Parker. Ir is stated in a private letter from Macao that the brothers Percira have been sontenced to fifteen years' hard labour on a charge of setting fire to the houses is which

of Jahuary wharingo dues at Sandakan and other ports in British North Borneo in order to most the large and continually increasing expense of extending and repairing Government whatves."

A serious accident happened on board the Yangching as she was leaving Newchwang. While the crow were getting up anchor a heavy sea came on board, washing one man overboard, killing another and injuring two more. The man who was washed overboard could not be found.

THE Pioneer learns that the Chinese Government has commenced negotiations in London with a view to contracting a silver loan of eight millions sterling to commence its railways. The news has not yet appeared in the papers, but we may find it in the telegrams any day. The effect of the announcement on the silver market; which must be now getting bare, would certainly be very great. Probably it would Seniors who have obtained the title of send up the price of the metal twopence

Hung Hing Fat and Leang Lan Fan, Vic. A grand function was held at the Iron works lately inaugurated by H.E. Chang-27th ultimo. Invitations were issued to foreigners and Chinese to visit the works on that date, and were largely availed of. Messrs. Dobson and White and the European superintendents had sycrything in trim for the railway line, about two miles. The steam cranes were also at work lifting Passed the Junior, but over age. - J. heavy weights. The visitors were greatly. pleased with and edified by what they saw.

THE Locomotief of the 22nd November announces the receipt of a telegram from ANDREW Nelson, William Barnett, John Rotterdam bringing word of the impending Great and John Beaconhouse, seamen on stoppage of the Borneo Tobacco Co. Sugut there, which has got 250,000 guildboard the s.s. Oxford, were brought before ers into debt after spending a capital amounting to half a million of guilders. There was every prospect of other companies following the example, owing to the charged at the instance of Capt. Walter | bad and injudicious management of their Jones with refusing to obey a lawful com. affairs. In Java slone one hundred thousand guilders have been invested in the Sugut Company. The Locomotief demurs to a too seedy liquidation on the ground Yesterday morning they came on board at that the Company owns valuable property especially in buildings, and that perhaps some other Company may be started to

PRINCESS Victoria of Germany, the prettiest of the Empress Frederick's daughters. who is engaged to marry Prince Adolf of They were sentenced to a month's hard | Schaumburg Lippe, is, says an English paper, a clever and accomplished young lady, boasting proficiency in many branches of sport and art not commonly associated with Royal blood, least of all when it flows in feminine veins. She is not only a capital horsewomen, but a clever whip as well, and handles a four-in-hand with consummate skill. To a proficiency as a pianist she adds a mastery of the banjo which would not disgrace a music hall performer. When we add to this varied list of talents. the personal graces of the young Princess who is a pretty blonde, full of spirits and animation, it will be seen that Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lipps is an unusually lucky

CHINA is evidently making some progress. We read in the Chinese Times :- It will interest those who travel by the railway to know that the large room adjoining the The post of staff officer of Royal Artillery first-class waiting rooms at the new station at Hongkong bas become vacant by the jof Tongku, has been opened as a refreshment resignation of Major W. B. Fletcher, R.A. room in European style, and that those who wish it, can now obtain a whiskey and The Admiralty have ordered the third. | soda, or cup of tea or coffee ready at call, class cruiser Porpoise, 6, Com. White, to be not to mention good cigars and a host of recommissioned at Hongkong for a further other useful articles to travellers. A large term of service on the China Station. A cup of good tea for 10 cents is as welcome new crew is to be despatched from England as it is cheap, after nearly two hours in a in December for the Porpoise, which was crowded train. It is to be hoped that the commissioned in February, 1888, to take Railway Company make it the exception the place of the ill-fated Wasp, which rather than the rule to carry kerosine oil on the same train as passengers, as it is anything but safe. About 1,000 cases left The Bank of Indo China has, on the the Tongku station on Wednesday afterdemand of the French Under-Secretary for | noon for Tongshan, in the middle of cargo the Colonies, decided to open two new and passengers' vans. One spark from one branches, one at Phnom-penb, the capital of the passengers' pipes might have meant a dissater. The Tientain trains have lately been leaving Tongku with over 400 passengers. The whole passenger traffic now We learn that the 13th just has been de- reaches 2,000 daily, and the railway must

> The Shanghai Mercury hears that there is a probability of another cotton spinning enterprise under Foreign auspices being shortly started inside the limits, and if our information proves correct the enterprise will meet with lively opposition at the hands of the native local officials. Shanghai is in the centre of the cotton growing districts, and should, if untrammelled by the foolish and frivolous opposition of the Ohinese authorities, be one of the greatest manufacturing centres in the world. The raw material, and an unlimited supply of cheap labour are at its very doors; it is within a couple of days' sail from Japan. where coal is raised in abundance to drive. machinery by ateam power, and nothing is wanting to make it a seat of prosperous manufacturing industry except the goodwill of the people, whose interest it should be to promote the growth of manufactures. With the altimate extension of the powers and limits of the Municipality, we may confidently look to the smoke of a hundred tall factory chimneys along the Whangpoo. and we hope that the attempt to establish the new cotton mill now in contemplation will prove the successful pioneer of many

ASIA LIMITED ' is a truly imperial title for a Joint Stock Company. It is asserted that the Sultan has granted a concession to sioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, her a London Syndicate, of which Lieutenantfor (rading and building railways, dec., in for this port on Dec. 6th, and may be Order of the Double Dragon of the Second | certain parts of Asia, including Palestine. expected here on or about the Dec. 19. Class, which his Majesty the Emperor of The latter, doubtless, is the region especial-Calcutta, left Singapore on the Sth in recognition of his services while actually vast wealth there has long been understood.

Dec., and may be expected here on or and entirely employed beyond Her Ma by the shrewder and more thoughtful class shout 15th Dec. jesty's dominions in the service of his of City men. More than thirty years ago Lawrence Oliphant exerted himself to con-The Queen has been pleased to give and wince them of the money to be made by a Sporetary to the Inspector-General of Chi- was a man whose words dwell in the his Majesty the Emperor of China has been towns have advanced. Still there is busipleased to confer upon him in recognition ness enough to pay, as has been computed, employed beyond Her Majesty's dominions railway is carried through those most hapin the service of his Imperial Majesty, less of lands, social revolutions follow. Mr James Hart, the brother of the In- Therefore, they are to be welcomed and revolutions

THE N. C. Daily News says :- 'We learn stituted a search for Macbeth, but he was that H.M.S. Secon will probably not spend, not to be found. Nobody saw him again the winter here after all, but will leave early mutil his body was found in the water by in January to form part of Admiral Salmon's escort to Singupore, the other vessels engaged being the Impérieuse, flagship. Leander, Mereury, and Macrity

entered for the intercolonial matches will likely be given to Mr Birch.

THE Chinese man-of-war Pingyuen, which was built in Foochow, was successfully docked in Port Arthur under the Superintendence of Mr William Grant, the Superntendent of the Imporial Naval Yard and Dock at Take. This is the first vessel to go into the Port Arthur Docks.

WRITING with regard to a piragraph which appeared in our columns about the nonr newal of the mail steamers ordinances. the Singapore Free Press says:- "As to this we have reason to believe that the convention is to remain in force till the close of the year and that the Secretary of State's telegram to this effect was passed on from Ceylon to Singapore and thence to Hong. kong. The state of the law is therefore still the erme in all those colonies; and will remain so till the close of the year.

We learn by our Japan exchanges that the Nippon Yuson Kaisha, following the gonerous traditions of the old Mitsu Bishi Company, have presented the widow of Capt. Frahm with 2,000 yen, and have who told me Macbeth was missing. I look. you with a tribute of their esteem, latives of the other Foreigners who were lost in the ill-fated Musashi Moru. Such gouerosity, coming after heavy pecuniary loss, for the Company get nothing from underwiters for the less of their steamerdeserves recognition and publicity.

H.M.S. Rambler left Shanghai on the 5th | ed to take his duty for him at midnight as | Silver Plate which they now present; and inst. for Hongkong, whence her crew will I thought he had done duty for me while I they carnestly hope that you may long proceed home. The N.-U. Daily News was away. Ho had not done so, and another | enjoy health and strength to continue your says :- 'As she steamed down abreast of man had been put on double duty. If work. snow-whitehomeward-boundpennant, which is several times as long as her mainmast, but | habit of doing this for each other, although | cord that, under your administration and it fouled the backstays and had to be hauled not at night. It is allowed by the Sergeant through your influence, as the trusted miral's flag-ship, the band of the latter struck up, and while abreast of the Severn British cheers which were responded to by it. the Rambler's men.

Mr. H. M. Becher left on the 26th Nov. for Pahang on an extended tour through the various mining properties, with the manegement of which he is connected. He is accompanied by Dr da Silva, a medical jumping from a window. practitioner who has had considerable experience in Pahang, and it is Mr Becher's office in Canton. I knew the deceased; she intention to cause a full investigation to was about 38 years of age. She was under be made into the sanitary condition in | treatment with a relative of mine at which the Chinese sinkehs live on the Canton. On the 3rd inst. my relative asked different proporties, and to cause a com- me to take her to Hongkong in order to go. plete report to be drawn up and presented to a place called Yik Tin. I brought her here to Government for its information. Food, and put her in a boarding house. I left housing, medical treatment, nature and her in the boarding house while I returned statistics of disease, and various other points to Canton. I came back here again on the will be taken up in the report. Mr da 6th and found that she had been sent to Silva takes with him a quantity of media the Tung Walt Hospital on account of her cines and medical stores to be used in the boing insene. I took her out and put her course of the tour. Mr Becher will visit on board a junk that was going to Chang Bentong, Sungei Dua, Tras, Simpan. Pen- | Sha. The weather being bad, the junk did Singapore Fr e Press.

The death of the King of the Sedangs is confirmed. The Pekan correspondent of the Straits Times writes: - Information has been received at Pekan stating that Monsieur David de Mayrena-otherwise known as Marie I, King of the Sedangs,died on the 11th instant at Kuals Rompin. The actual cause of death is not known, as while in a state of insanity." owing to the absence of a doctor, no postmortem examination was held, but it is believed to be blood poisoning. The information elicited at an investigation held by the Collector tends to show that the deceased was quite well on the morning of the 11th when he went out shooting, but he had hardly been an hour away when he returned, stating that he had been bitten in the jungle by a black snake just above the left ankle. The Collector-Mr Owen-applied such remedies as his medicine chest afforded, but it was of no avail, as, after about 4 hours from the time of the bite. life was totally extinct."

News has been received in the North of the death at home of Mr T. T. Fergusson of Chefoo, one of the ablest and best known men in China, who took an especial interest in political affairs in China, of which his knowledge was both wide and deep. He was Consul for Belgium at Chefoo, Consular Agent for France, and Vice-Consul for Russia and for Spain, until the time of his finally leaving for home.

The Chinese Times, in recording his death, says :- The community of Tientsin and of quently the lighting has had to be suspendthe Northern ports generally will learn ed until the hoods could be enlarged and with deep regret of the death of Mr T. T. Fergusson, the Father of Chefoo, the news of which reaches us as we go to press. He fine culture, and no one took a keener in- order in a day or so. terest in all public affairs. Mr Fergusson was not a young man, but up till recently | their usual protected state; there is no fear, he carried his years lightly. Since he left as seems to be imagined, that a thunder-Chefoo, however, two years ago, his health storm or heavy rain will extinguish the had, been failing rapidly. He leaves a lamps, -We are, Sir, yours faithfully, widow and one daughter. Among Mr Fergusson's good works was the erection almost entirely at his own expense of a beautiful church, the only architectural ornament of Chefoo, and it was said that he had obtained a special permission from Rome to be buried within the building in the event of his death occurring in Chefgo.

INQUESTS AT THE MAGISTRACY. MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A MARINE.

Mr Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy to day into the death of William trial very well. Mr Hecht, who fired the Shanghai and Soochow. They travel day yesterday crowds hung about outside attend so early. We had mastered the not to show any signs of improvement under Macbeth (45), a marine artilleryman, whose guns himself, simed at the rocks by Image generally, however, in foreign house-boats, the main entrance and gazed simlessly at intricate details of architecture presented to this treatment. Dr Koch warns those body was found floating in the harbour on the 3rd inst.

William Bryan, A.B., Victor Emanuel. said-The deceased was a marine artillery. the 3rd inst. I was going on shore in a some elevation the shells went about 7,000 measures to find the pirates. There is acription of them. sampan from H. M.S. Tweed, when I saw about ten yards from the Kowloon wharf. He was quite dead. The sampan people ! refused to go near him. I reported the matter on shore.

William Nuttall, sergeant in the Naval Yard Police, said-At midnight on the 29th November deceased was put on I have not seen him since. His duty matters. would terminate at 6 a.m. I went ceased was then missing. Not finding him, good snips shooting at present -Shangkat a few toiles from the walled city of to go without. The ticket contained the months and I went to the man on No. 2 beat. I in Mercury.

the last witness. Macbeth was sober when I put him on duty. He may have had few glasses, but he was quite fit for duty. Richard McBean, police constable, Naval

Yard, Kowloon, said -I was on No. 2 bent on the morning of the 3)th Nevember and THE Captainey of the Straits team which is the deceased was on No. 1 beat. At 12:40 a.m. the deceased came to me and asked mo if a man named D mny was asleep. Denny is a private of Marinos in the Dockyard. I went to see if he was asleep, and found that he was. Deceased was waiting for me to tell him. When I told him he said 'all right' and went away. I saw gard of the service for their chief. On the him again about fifteen minutes after same date, as part of the testimonial, a handthat. He c me to s o me. He said he was going home shortly. He said nothing more. He was able to walk straight and

me again several times afterwards and we had a chat. The last time I saw him was at 3.37. He then said he was coming back | figures. in a quarter of an hour. He did not come back, and I did not see him again. Denny came about a quarter to four and was going about looking for Maobeth. I don't know what he wanted him for. It was no part of deceased's duty to meet me on my bent.

John Henry Denny, private, R.M.L.I., said -I am on police duty at Kowloon. On the night of 29th November my duty was d about everywhere but could not find him. state he was in. I was also sleepy and cold. standing and success. as I had tumbled overboard. I had intendinto a row. He and I have been in the will bear enduring testimony, and will

down. As she passed the Russian Ad- of police; there is no concealment about it. Counsellor of the Imperial Government, Yard, Kowloon, said he saw and identified dangers averted, and harmonious relations and Wanderer, the crows of these vessels the body of deceased when it was taken firmly established between Western Nations ran up the rigging and gave her three hearty from the water. There were no marks on | and the Ancient Empire of China.

His Worship gave a verdict of 'found

SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF A WOMAN. His Worship also held an inquiry into the death of a woman named Tai Yi, who is supposed to have committed suicide by

Lim Kwan said-I am master of a postom and Ketchau, returning via Pekan. - not sail and I took the deceased back to the boarding house again. That night she

> was killed. Police Constable Sinclair, No. 78, said a.m. on the 7th, lying in Wingsing Lane. The skull was smashed, as if by a fall. her throwing herself out of a window,

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ...

To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. Hungkong, 9th December, 1890. to your subscribers to have an explanation of the cause. The trouble on last Wednesday night was caused by some of the houds, usual. On the next day it was necessary perity, and unceasing us fulness of the to remove the hoods to get them enlarged, | Service we belong to. and provent a recurrence of the mishap. and this was done although it was known that in the upprotected state of the lamps a heavy fall of rain would cause their extinction. There did not then appear any pro ability of rain, as none had fallen for months, besides it was not usual during this, the dry sesson.

Unfortunately however rain came on, on Saturday night, and prevented the continuance of the Electric Light, and consereplaced and the insulators that support the lamps could be examined and cleaned. This is now being done as duickly as pos-

was a man not only of great ability, but of sible, and the Lamps will be in working

We would wish to make it known that in GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

FORMOSA.

Kelung, 24th Nov. 1890.

going on from this end of the line, but we leader of the pirates from entering the cabin | without the coveted pard. Owing to the Commons entered from the opposite side | have been disappointed so often now in re- of the bost. gard to the time when we actually will see In a subsequent issue our contemporary nister of the President, the whole company re- committed suicide at Sherneliffe yesterday. duty on No. 1 best at the Naval Yard, the first locomotive run through, that we says :- From further particulars sent us by mant, and Mr Yoshitane Sonnimaya, Vice maining standing. At this time, too, the I saw him go on duty and have become rather sceptical in railway another correspondent it appears that the Grand Master of Ceremony, a representative of the Man-

PRESENTATION TO SIR ROBERT HART.

It appears that as far back [as 22nd August a very interesting event occurred at Peking which has been kept profoundly secret ever since, but has now. looked out. On that day there was pre- a blow from one of the pirates, of early as seven o'clock the streets began to appear in hokama as many had threatened. sented to Sir Robert Hart by Mr E. B. Drew, Chief Secretary at Peking, in the time Customs Service, a silver canket containing an address expressing the high resome silver service was presented to Lady Hart in London by Mr Campbell. appeared perfectly sober. He came up to Shanghai Mercury says the cost of the mag-

The following is a copy of the address, with Sir Robert Hart's written reply.

To Sir Robert Hart; G.O.M.G., Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Maritime

the Chineso Customs Service have long desired to give expression to their feeling from 8 p.m. till midnight, I was not on of high regard for you as their Chief; and, duty that night as d'was absent in liong- a hen it became known that you had dekong. I returned to Kowloon about 11.45 cided to remain as Inspector-General inand went straight to bad. I remained in stead of taking up the appointment of Bribed about four hours. At that time I got tish Milister in China, they felt that a up and went out. I saw Sorgt. Nuttall, fitting opportunity offered itself to present

They assure you that it was with gratibad some words with him at midnight | tude and pleasure they learned that, setbecause I thought he might have done my ting saide private considerations, you had peared to have had a drop of drink. I was | welfare of the Service, which owes to you

They beg therefore your acceptance of the

Kinleeynen an attempt was made to fly her | Macbeth had done it I should not have got | To the greatness of that work, History James Reid, sergeant of police, Naval many prejudices were removed, many behalf of the memoers of the services :-

The General Committee, -C. G. Amy, N. P. Anderson, A. M. Bisbee, J. D. Camp boll, Ching Ming-Fu Cheng Heing-Yuan Chung On, I. M. Daae, E. B. Drew, F. H. Ewer. W. French, C. Hannen D. M. Henderson, H. E. Bobson, R. Alex. Jamieson, F. Kleinwachter, C. A. Lord, R. Markwick, H. J. Meade, A. Novion, E. Ohlmer, C. K. Tong, Wang Lu-Chil

Sir Robert Hart's Reply was as follows: -To the General Committee. Gentlemen, -This is neither the proudest nor the happiest moment of my life.

will not say that I have not done a fair share of work, but, when I think of all the honours that have been showered on me and of all that you have done, it is humiliation; and not self-glorification. I am mos conscious of.

I thank you, and through you I thank the Service, for Address and Gift. .The sentiments expressed afford me real satisfaction. Regard and esteem are treajumped into the street from a window and sures. Personal intercourse can create no happier bond, official relations can secure no higher reward; and to no chieffound the body of the deceased, at 3.30 especially after so long a period of leadership—can a more gratifying compliment be paid me in this position. The results we His Worship's verdict was that 'deceased all congratulate ourselves on as well what builded which engrossed them; it was died from the effects of a fall occasioned by has been done for China as what has been that of which it was a symbol—a practicalwon for the Service-are not, however, to be credited solely to myself; not only in the every-day, commonplace, necessary duties of each department, but also when difficulty had to be faced, or obstacle coped with, the loyalty and intelligence lieutenants, and the discipline and hard work of rank and file, could have even less been dispensed with than the guidance SIR, -With reference to the recent failure of the leader, whether to effect what proof the Electric Light, it might be of interest | mised good or a ert what threatened harm. What you present to-day will be an enviable heir-loom, and in accepting. I desire to assure you collectively and inwhich cover the lamps, touching the lamps dividually of my best wishes for your inside, and allowing the current to escape | welfare, and for the increasing stability. instead of passing through the lamps as progressive development, unclouded pros-

> ROBERT HART. Inspector-General Peking, 22ad August 1890.

PIRATICAL ATTACK ON LADIES ON THE SOOCHOW CREEK The N.-C. Daily News says :- On Thurs.

day, the 27th ultimo, as Miss M M. Phil. broken open and ransacked, and all ingly.

Quenum, immediately after the ladies had usual directions as to what the beaver mulique the plain dress suit of the Ame- injured several,

wound. The frightened ladies handed out the Emperor, with the Imperial Princes, and doorkeepers, for not one penetrated name of the members of the Chinese Mari- the sum of \$5 from their purses, this was to worship at the Imperial Sanctuary, so adorned into the Holy of Holies. heing the amount of their loose chatge, and at nine o'clock the President, officers, One missed, indeed, that staunch member Of course it was not sufficient, and the men and members of both Houses were to do of the old nobility who still clings to the called for the opening of trunks. One large likewise. The weather unfortunately, while Japanese dress and mac-gami (top-knot) trunk belonging to Miss Smithey was un- not the reverse of propitions, was gloomy. At many a state ceremonial have we seen locked by her own hand, and the robbers A gale had been blowing all night, but at him. He may have been there to day, for turned out all its contents, making a select dawn the sky looked very like rain, while we did capy among the uniformed crowd of tion of such things as they thought worth there was a rawness in the air very much | Peers one dressed as the foreigner dresses carrying off. A bracelet was forcibly taken like an English November. The clouds with the exception of his hair, which was from the arm of Miss Smithey, and a gold bung low, and matters were depressing ge- done up in a queue. By this time all were ring from Miss Phillips' finger. The loss nerally, Evil ones foret l' A wind later in in their places, and now indeed was nificent testimonial was well into five of this ring was particularly exasperating the day, straight from show-capped Fuji, seens a grand one. A mass of gold from on account of its associations, it liaving and to those in thin dress clothes such a floor to coiling, to the right, to the left, and b on given by the late Miss Safford to Miss prospect was not a pleasing one. However, in front was presented to the view : and Phillips, who was her medical attendant, matters were not quite so bad as that, for the sombre dress of the newly-elected

hairpins and given them to the robbers, moon.

THE OPENING OF THE IMPERIA DIET OF JAPAN.

AN IMPOSING AND IMPRESSIVE OFFEMONY (From the ' Hyogo News' Special Corres-

pondent.) Tokyo, Saturday Evening, 29th Nov. All Japan was to-day, on the tiptoe of expoctation, for before the sun set H.I.M. the Emperor would have declared the Imperial Diet open, and Japan would have changed mild despotism for popular representatives. It is now nearly two years since the promulgation of the Constitution. that day, ever memorable in the history of Japan, onward to the present, public expectation has been fastened on and publi interest centred in, the Diet. While yet it was in the abstract, a think of promise but not then of completion, men viewed the rising atructure which was to be its home

with more than ordinary interest, representing as it did a vast and novel force in the government of the country? It was not the skill of the architect which interested them, or the matericle with which it was come to pass that the Diot has been in all men's mouthe. July 1st of this year saw Japan's first General Election, Japan's first appeal to the country. For the first time during the two thousand odd years over which the written history of this land stated to extend, the people were called upon to vote for a popular assembly, and they were able to look forward to having. from thenceforward, a voice in their own national and private affairs. Even as the Emperor of these realms boasts of a descenunbroken for ages oternal, so may we hope that the Imperial Diet which was opened amid such impressive ceremonies to-day may look forward to a life stretching as far into the mists of futurity as do the ancestora birth has been peaceful from the commence-

definitely promised, and that event was marred by the assassination of Viscount a matter of fact, when the critical moment Mori, but that event, lamentable as came, each one craned over as far as be it was, has since been shown to have could, gold-laced chamberlains to boot.

attack on the native beat which was convey. tive from this journal was accorded a took up the places in the gallery allotted to chester Martyrs, which had been proclaim-Nothing else worth recording this time, ing Miss Phillips and Miss Smithey to Soo. Licket a high privilege considering the them, for they also had been in attendance ed, took place not withstanding at except that we have lovely weather, and very | chow on the night of the 27th ult, began number of distinguished persons who had upon his Majesty. Among the glitter pre- Enniscorthy on Saturday, and was dispersed

retired for the night and blown out their should wear; if an official, his official rican representative was as conspicuous as light. The boatmen fought bravely but dress; if not, then the ordinary foreign it is at State functions in Berlin, London. ware overpowered by the robbers, who drois suit, with Japanese orders, if any. Paris, or Vienna. Several of the members. broke into the boat front and rear and All overcoats and wraps to be left outside. . of the Lower House stalked in with headwith sword and revolver in hand demand. Although the actual opening ceremony, covered, the novelty of the situation no ed money. The head boatman, who was not take place until 10 o'clock in the doubt producing forgetfulness. Each memhad reached the ladius first, put out his feremoon, there was much that had to be ber was in ordinary evening dress, nor was

whom there were six, cutting through his be througed and patient sightseers to take Some may have essayed to do so and wadded garment and inflicting a slight flesh their places, for at eight o'clock H.I.M. been turned back by the chamberlains

Sir, -The Blembers past and present of coaled valuables, and they also investigated i g tickets to view the ceremony began to upon the assembly, for the Lord Chamberthe ladies stockings with the came object; assemble before nine o'clock. The crowds him, having darted in to take a last look In the confusion of turning the things out without were stupendous, and every house- round, had whisked out again to a picket of some twenty dollars was over- top in the vicinity was crowded, although, inform his Majesty that his faithlooked. Dr Phillips not being able to find in accordance with Japanese custom, in ful Commons, together with their brothers the key of her trunk, the ruffians prised the liouses along the Imperial route no one was the Lords, were in readiness to receive him. hinges loose, and foot a large amount of allowed to occupy a higher position than At twenty minutes past cleven the procesclothing, and other artiles. They then the ground. The Upper House-had been sion outered the chamber from a door to rolled up the bed and took that also. In well warmed for the occasion so that those the right of, but behind, the President's rolling it up from the foot, a valuable inside did not experience any other discom- chair, his Mojesty being preceded by a watch, which had been placed under the fort than a long wait. The arrangement of couple of chamberlains and followed by the Irish Meinbers supporting the Government, pillow, slipped down among the luggage, the Chamber is after the style of the scoptro or Imperial Signature. As his and was afterwards found. A pair of gold | American House of Representatives. The | Majesty ascended the deis all present made watch for me while I was absent, as I had determined to devote in the future as in spectacles was also subsequently found floor is taken up with the scats of members, obeisance, the drawing in of the breath of done before for him several times. He ap- the past your talents and energies to the lying on the debris. ranged in a semicircle and facing the those present as they bowed low being Dishes and such things as the rob- President's seat. Each seat is so arranged plainly audible. Count Yamagata, Minister. too much in liquor myself to know what its development and permanent form, its bers did not fancy were smashed up, that when not occupied it can be put back President of State, then advanced bowing The boatmen were relieved of beds, cloth- like the stall and circle soats in a theatre, and stepping alternately, and handed the ing, cooking stensils, and even the rice while in front of each member is a small Emperor the Imperial Message. At this bought for their journey. The total value ledge for writing purposes, etc. Behind is juncture the stillness was almost oppressive of the property stolen is estimated at \$150; a large space in which members can product broken by his Majesty reading. After the pirates had gone, the boatmen | menade about The President's seat is | plainly and distinctly, the Message conferrowed to Quonsan, whence a gunboat was in the style of a pulpit, although ring upon his subjects a Diet. The Mosssent in pursuit. Next day the ladies ar- not so high, and is on a days age was very short, but his Majesty had rived at Souchow, with nerves badly shat- approached by a flight of steps on only read the first line or so when the tered, but able to tell a more thrilling story either side. Immediately behind, and be- cannon at the forts becomed out a royal than could many of the oldest missionaries neath a camppy of gold, is the recess appro- salute, and in reality it was to this accomin China. The ladies say that the leader priated to the use of the Emperor, the paniment that the Message was read; of the band were a soldier's uniform. Two entrance being hung with red plush cur- The Message was, as we have said district magistrates have their headquarters | tains fringed with gold. As it is manifestly | very short, and no soon r was it disposed within the walls of Quensan. Their dis- impossible that the President should sit of than his Majesty retired, all present tricts are Quensan and Sinyang. The with his back to his Sovereign whenever again bending low as he departed, the robbery was committed in the Sinyang the latter may take it into his head to at whole ceremony having occupied something tend a debate, some little difficulty may be like five minutes. The Imperial procession auticipated, for if the President leaves his having been given due time to depart, chair, then he disa lves the assembly at those who had been present at the coreonce. However, the Japanese are fertile mony were allowed to go, their detention of resource. Immediately facing the Em- being explained as due to a desire on the peror's place, but up in the gallery, is the part of the authorities that there should be were stationed all along the streets leading: box appropriated to the use of H.I.M. the no confusion. Once outside there ensued to the Russian agency. His Imperial Empress whenever the Diet may be pleas- that mad rush and scramble for jinrikishas Highness exchanged visits with the Kheed to rescind that portion of its regulations which accompanies every public function which at present forbids the presence of la- in Tokyo, but which only those who have dies at its sittings. This box is likewise experienced it can properly appreciate. curtained in red, but is very plainly for- Directly the visitor leaves his jourikisha the nished. To day it only contained an arm- police take charge of it and order it where | Spain with four millions in gold, which it chair and a couple of chairs for her Mn- they like; the only method of recognising is unable to obtain in France, the Directors jesty's ladies-in-waiting. Galleries run your man is for him to wear your wraps; of the Bank of England have raised the round three sides of the chamber, but this he generally does; for it keeps Bank rate to six per cent to protect their nothing is placed over his Majesty's him warm and renders your task easier. reserve. Consequent on the general utter room. The galleries are supported by To return to the ceremony, it was too short. collapse in the American and English brackets from the walls, but pillars lived and too quickly got over to be very money markets, India and bank stocks, run up from the front of the galleries imposing, but it was nevertheless impres- rupes paper, and American rails have to the roof, the spaces being fee- sive, and as a spectacle magnificent. It is tumbled together. The latter bave now tooned with curtains of dull purple probable the majority of those present were reached the lowest point since the panic of colour. A corridor runs behind the whole | hardly able to properly appreciate the magof the galleries. The chamber is lighted nitude of the event of which they were stendy decline all through the week. The in the day-time by sky lights the either participators or on-lookers; this will immediate prospects of the metal are bad, glass of which, however, has been covered with thin white Japanese paper by which the volume of light is materially reduced. thing passed off in the streets very quietly. With the tright sun of Japan this may not It may be of interest to mention, now that ly due to the discontent of the Farmer's perhaps be a mistake. There was certainly the Diet is un fait accomplit the names by Alliance with the limited provisions of the plenty of light to-day, although the weather | which the whole and the parts will be recent Silver Bill. It is safe to anticipate was very gloomy. For artificial light a known. Classically speaking the Diet will a Free Coinage Act either by the present magnificent candelabra of, we should say, be the Teikoku Gikwai, but it will be and House next session or by the new House 50 electric lights, hongs from the ceiling, it already commonly spoken of as the Kokwhile there are numerous electric light | kwai Gijido. The House of Poers is the Kibrackets projecting from the front of zokuin, and the Lower House the Shugiin. the galleries. Bulli galleries and floor The Emperor's Speech, which we have are covered with heavy carpets which since obtained, was as follows:- I hereby deaden. all sound. The members of proclaim to the members of the House of ing the relief of four millions of gold from

been entirely devoid of any political From nine o'clock onwards guests began significance. The general elections passed to assemble, and the corridors were crowdps. M.D., who is in charge of the hospital off with singular quietness and the peaceful ed with persons in gorgeous raiment and of the Southern American Methodiat Mis. and orderly proceedings in the capital coatly uniforms. At about twenty minutes sion at Soochow, was proceeding from to-day were another joyful augury of a past nine a great smell of incense pervaded Shanghai to Soochow in a native boat, with happy and prosperous future. Of the the chamber, and this continued in a grea-Miss Smithey, a young lady who has re hundreds and thousands in the capital who ter or less degree all the morning. By ten cently arrived from the States to join the hailed the event which the booming of o'clock all the galleries were well filled, the Mission; and when they were about two- cannon ennounced had occurred, with two boxes allotted to the staffa of the and a half miles this side of Quensan, the joyous feelings, not unmingled with pa- various legations, the Empress's box and boat was attacked by a band of pirates triotic pride, Count Ito, the father of the the body of the chamber alone being empty. armed with bayonets and fire-srms. The Constitution, must have experienced the Even on so august an occasion as this the boatmen made an ineffectual resistance, greatest gratification. For as he was the detective camera was not absent, for one the ladies being naturally much alarmed chief framer of the Constitution, so must had been placed between a curtain and a by the discharge of the fire-arms, and he be regarded as primarily responsible for pillar almost opposite to the Imperial box, the boat was entered, their trunks the Diet, and tribute paid to him accord. At half-past ten there appeared to be only some dozen foreigners in the house, which their bedding and jewellery and such of All day Friday the streets of the capital was then full, and where all those whom has been murdered in his room at the huter their clothes as struck the fancy of the were gay with many decorations, for the official programme stated were entitled here by a Polish Nibilist. pirates, stolen, Miss Phillips losing the several of the merchants had been making to be present were to go was a mystery. greater part of her wardrobe, including all holiday since Thursday. Lanterns alter- A very considerable number must have hor furs. On arriving at Quensan notice nating with the national flag hung out from stayed away, which seems hardly probable, According to what we hear on good was given to the magistrate, and a gunboat every house. The new Parliamentary or the lists may have been revised, which authority, H. E. the Governor has got tele- despatched immediately in pursuit of the buildings; however, which were to be an appears more beasible, for at no time were ment last July for insubordination, have graphic notice that he will get orders to pirates, a description of the property lost great a centre of attraction to-day, were on any of the galleries uncomfortably full been released. being sent to the police here, as it is pro- Friday conspicuous by an absence of any Just at this time the sound of trumpets On the 10th November, Mr. Heclit, in the bable that the plunder will be sent here to external adornment, not that their native without set people on the qui vive, but it was presence of the Tung-ling Dan, tried the be sold or pawned. This is the first time beauty places them above such artificial aid, only a detachment of troops marching by, guns on the high fort, S. E. of the harbour that such an outrage has been suffered by for a plainer structure it would be difficult and conversation was now continued in low twenty phthisical patients and that lifteen are liftered by for a plainer structure it would be difficult. here. Everything was highly satisfactory, the mission, though the missionaries are to choose. However, they were new, and tones. The wait was now becoming a trifle of them have already greatly improved, but Point ab ut a distance of 2,20) yards from and it is probable that it was their the grounds within. A perfect army of our view, and the eye had become accus patients suffering from pathisis in an ad-

we could look down on his Majesty, and

the Fort. The first chilled shell that | being in a native boat that exposed the police awarmed in and about the buildings tomed to the sheen of gold laco and the vanced stage that it is useless their coming enter d into the rocks exploded, and the ladies to this attack, the pirates and salt and approaches thereto, and none but the glint from decorations. While many of to Berlin, as the making of lymph is the Tung-ling got frightened, when he saw smuggiers generally having a wholesome haut ton of officialdon were allowed inside. those outside would doubtless have given a slowest of operations, and the supply what effect the bursted shell had, ordered respect for foreign houseboats. As soon as And here we may remark that the buildings finger to obtain a place inside, not a few of hitherto has been wholly inadequate. the other shells to be fired to seaward to the news reached Sood ow the prefect was being of a temporary character it is hardly those inside wished they were outside for a man attached to the Victor Emmuel. On see what distance they would carry. With communicated with, and he at once took necessary to devote space to a detailed de. few minutes. There is always matter for interest in watching a great crowd. At lie League has intimated that its object is yards, or, say, 34 miles. I was afterwards something very ungrateful in Miss Phillips At the Foreign Office matters were very 10.30 His Majesty left the palace and pro- not merely to raise the price of ailver and out at Image Point to see what impression being the victim of such an outrage, as it busy on Friday, for it was through this de- ceeded to the Diet, where he was received the value of the rupee, but to open the the body of deceased floating in the water the exploded shell had made on the hard bas more than once fallen to her lot to take pariment that many of the Presidents, Vice Presi rocks, and found the whole place covered to into her hospital and tend the injuries of taries, and members of both Houses, amid of silver and gold at a fixed ratio, in order a good distance with splinters of the rock. men who have been wounded in conflicts applications, we believe, had been received the strains of the National Anthem. At 11 to prevent heavy fluctuations on exchange. A large British steamer, Glenochil, called between the gunboats and the sait amugg. from persons naturally desirous of being o'clock the members of both Houses, here on her way to Japan to discharge less and it is carnestly to be hoped that present at so unique a ceremony, but there fresh from receiving his Majesty. filed 5,000 barrels of cement for the Governo her assailants will be discovered and pun was only a limited number of places at the into the Chamber, the Poers, in ished. One of her boatmen was wounded disposal of those in charge of the arrange- full uniform, leading and taking up Booth towards his scheme for rescuing the The ballasting of the Hailway is now also in her presence while trying to prevent the ments, and many, bad to go places to the left of the President. The lower social strate. great courtesy of Viscount Hijikats, Mi- and took up places facing and to the right

arm as if to defend them, but received got through before that hour arrived. As there one who had had the temerity to

One of the ladice having taken out her the weather mended considerably towards members alone broke the effect and presented a-striking and effective or ptrast to they forthwith proceeded to run their The Upper House was to be the scene of the uniforms and court dresses, of the fingers through her hair, in search for con- the day's proceedings, and persons possess- 'noble-lords.' A great hush had now fallen

come on reflection. As far as we were able to gather, every-

the Press were accommodated in a gallery | Peers and the House of Representatives to the left of the Emperor's room that the institutions of the internal governand just a little behind the President's ment of the country, for which I have seat, the portion reserved for them being | worked hard these twenty years, are nearly marked Messieurs les Journalistes. In here finished. I chope that I may reap good paper; Sir Edwin Arnold; the representations together with you, and thus help to make averting an appalling crash, tive of the Japan Gazette and that of the the power of my Empire and the patriotic Hyogo News, together with a dozen or and progressive spirit of my subjects mani- Silver in the market seems to indicate a

more Japanese Journalists. On our right fest both at home and abroad. 'I expect to enlarge the power of my of its giver into the mists of the past. Its and against this we had been most parti- Empire by forming intimate relations with ment. True, it was at the Declaration of den that we should do so, we were inform. with the same. Happily my relations with and to form a new company from it. the Constitution that its advent was first ed, and were we to de so-well, no one the Treaty Powers are becoming closer day

onite knew what might happen to us. As | by day. Year by year our efforts must be directed to perfecting the organization of the Army and Navy in order that we may be able to keep the peace both at home and

> Estimates for the 24th year of Meiji (1891) will be submitted to you by my Ministers of State. I hope that you, the members of this Diet, will deliberate upon are expected. them in an impartial spirit, and having done so will give your consent to them and thereby set a good example to those who may follow you in the future."

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

A NIHILIST TRAGEDY AT PARIS. Paris, Nov. 19th .- A Russian General

THE GRENADIER GUARDS. London, Nov. 20th.-The men of the second Battalion Grenadier Guards, who were sentenced to various terms of imprison-

DR KOCH'S CURE.

London, November 23rd .- The Time states that Dr. Koch is personally treating THE BI-METALLIC LEAGUE.

London, November 23rd .- The Bimetal-ME BOOTH'S SCHEME.

London, November 24th. - Lord Derby has forwarded a thousand pounds to General BUICIDE OF AN ARTILLERY OFFICER.

Lieutenant Roupell. Royal Artillery.

THE DISHOP, OF LINCOLN'S CASE. London. November 22nd, -The Archbishop of Canterbuey in his judgment, as generally favorable to the Bishop of Lincoln; but is of opinion that signing the cross at absolution or blessing are unjustifiable innovations.

THE SIOUX ON THE WAR TATH. New York. November 24th. -The Signa trible of Indians, to the number of thirty thousand, are on the war path in Dakota, and the settlers are flucing for safely.

CUTLINE OF THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. London, November 75 .- The following is forepast of the Queen's speech to be road it the re-opening of Parliament to-day :-Her Majesty in it says that her relations all the Foreign Powers continus friendly. Negotiations with Italy relative to the occupation of Kassala have so far been without any result. Her Majesty then alludes to the modus rivendi concluded with Portugal, and hopes that the negotia. tions regarding the Newfoundland Fishery dispute will lead to a satisfactory sottlement. Reference is then made to the potato famine in Ireland, and the measures taken in connection thorowith. Her Majesty thon announces the reintroduction of the Land Purchaso Bill and measures for local Government in England and I cland, and the purchase of small holdings.

SPLIT IN THE TRISH PARTY. London, 29th Nov. - The Land Purchase Bll now introduced which the former bill divided into two pasts has been assimilated with the Ashbourne Act, but the scope has been restricted partially according to Mr Parnell's proposais. Mr Labouchern's motion for rejection was largely- rejected, the The bill was read the first time.

London, Nov. 30 -The rupture of this Irish Party has been more marked since the division on Mr Labouchere's motion. Fifty-three are agains', and twenty-three are for, Mr Pornell. - Government demand the full time of the House mutil Christmas; this was carried by a large majority.

Mr Parnell has issued a manifesto in which a remarkably disdainful tono provails towards both the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone and Mr Morley. THE COMMAND OF THE BRITISH PURCES IN EGYPT.

General Seymour has declined the command of the Beitish forces in Egypt, London, November 21. - General Forester Walker to laces General Dormer in command of the British forces in Egypt next April.

THE CZAREWITCH AT CAIRO. Cairo, Nov. 23. - The Czarewitch arrived he e to-day, and was received on the platform of the station by General Dormer and Sir Evelyn Baring, an Egyptian guard of honor also being in attendance. The Royal Irish and Dorsetshire regiments dive this afternoon.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS. London, Nov. 10th .- A Paris Syndicate baving engaged to provide the Bank of 1885. Silver has dropped a penny after a and exchange is likely to hover round one and sixpence till the close of the year. The Democratic success in America is large.

Allahabad, Nov. 17th, -The London Correspondent of the Pioneer wires that the Directors of the Bank of England, who displayed great buergy and resource in arrang-Franco and Russia to avert the threatened panie. consented, in conjuction with some leading City firms, to assist Baring Brothers to tide over their temporary difficulties in consequence of their being overloaded with were a representative of an American fruit from their constitution by working depreciated South American stocks, thoreby Rupee Paper is steady in appearance.

slow but steady rise. London, Nov. 20th .- Mr Thomas Baring

has left New York for England to aid in the cularly cautioned. It was strictly forbid- foreign countries, and by trading peacefully liquidation of theold firm of Baring Brothers. Silver securities are very firm and ad-

vancing, and there is a hopeful tone both in the stock and money market. There is a better feeling to-day in the

stock and money markets." L'ndon, November 21st. The Baring Guarantee Fund has now reached the sum of fifteen millions. A material recovery has taken place in American and South American securities. No banking failures

London, November 24th .- The Times in its City article to-day says that it is probable that a Royal Commission will, be appointed to enquire into the Bank of England Act of 1884. Certain changes are also projected by Mr Goschen in the law affecting the issue of notes, and it is understood that he may rearrange the basis upon which the business of the Bank is conducted. THE CHARGE AGAINST MR

The Civil and Military Gazette has private information confirming the atrocious charges against Mr Jamieson in Africa. If says that the sketch of a girl being cut up exists in Mr Jamieson's diary, where Mr Jamieson also states that he sat down and sketched the operation. Mr Stanley had threatened to make these revelations if Mr. Jamieson's relations insisted upon publishing the remarks in his diary uncompliment. ary to Mr Stanley, as they threatened to do

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On demand,	824
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THE CITY HALL. The following is the Report to be submitted to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in and Subscribers to the City Hall, to be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1890. The last Annual Meeting was held on , the

11th day of December, 1889. Committee .- No changes occurred in the constitution of the Committee during the year from the 1st July 1889 to the 30th June 1890. The Committee at present omeists of the Honourable J. J. Keswick, Chairmap, the Honourable A. P. MacEwen, and Messieurs W. H. Forbes, H. Hoppius, H. L. Dalrymple, H. N. Mody, and B. Layton. State of the Building .- As mentioned in the last annual report the Verandah roof on the Eastern side of the City Hall had been suffering for some time from white auts and dry rot, and, upon making the usual search of the building in April last, the architects considered it' necessary to have this, as well as the verandah roof on the Southern side, taken up and reconstructed, and to have the tiles and gutters connected with these portions of the roof relaid. In January last one of the brick piers supporting the Theatre stage roof, which was found to be slightly cracked in May 1879, shewed re ewed signs of giving way and was temporarily strapped up. Upon a careful examination it was found that two of the pillars in that part of the building were crushing and they were accordingly reconstructed in brick and

The fresh damage done by white ants to the main building, since the search in May 1889, was slight, and the only material repairs accessitated were those above mentioned; as, however, the outside of the building had suffered considerably from weather, the Committee deemed it advisable to have the whole of the exterior woodwork painted and repaired and the brickwork colourwashed: The total expense incurred in connection with the above mentioned repairs amounted to \$1,327.07.

The Theatre, St. Andrew's Hall and Ball Room .- Entertainments were given in the Theatre and St. Androw's Hall by the Wanderers, the Amy Sherwin Company, Mr. Ruchwaldy, a Parsee Company ealled the Komedie Persee, the Lorne Athletic Club, the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Hudson's Surprise Party, the Stanley Opera Company and the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Com-

The Theatra was also availed of for smoking concerts given by the Regiment for charitable purposes, and was put at the disposal of the Union Church Committee free of charge while the Union Church was being removed and re-erected upon its new site. The St. Andrew's Hall and Music Room were also made use of for the Cricket Club and Chinese Admiral's dinners, and for Meetings of the Literary Society, Ladies' Recreation Club, Hongkong Benevolent Society, and several local Companies. The gross amount received for the Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall was \$4,290.29, while the previous year it amounted to \$3,790.73.

The Ball Room was utilised by the Cricket Club, the Naval Ball Committee, the Tarantula Society and others, 81,034.57 being collected in this way.

The Library. - The number of visitors for twelve months was 2,418. Several valuable works were presented, and such newspaper files as were in a sufficiently complete state, were bound, while the binding of old magazines and other books was captioned as in former years. The thanks of the Committee are again due to the proprietors of the Daily Press, China Mail, Hongkong Telegraph, Government Gazette, and the Chung Ngoi San Po, for free copies of their Journals supplied during the year. Copies of the 'Mail,' the tri-weekly edition of 'the 'Times,' have been presented regularly during the year. The Committee would be glad to receive for the Library from members of the community gifts of other English newspapers and periodicals. The following are the names of the principal contributors during the year :- His Excel-lency F. Fleming, C.M.G., Messicurs C. Ford, F. Henderson, D. M. R. Escuder, E. Niedhardt, H. L. Dennys, W. H. R. Mossop, Yuen Kwok Tsz, Kelly and Walsh, Mrs. Hirst, The Medical Missionary Society and the Trustees of the Salem Public Library. Museum. -The Museum has had addi-

tions made to it during the year. Amongst other things, three specimens of the Ornitherineus Paradoxus, or Duck-billed Platipus, were obtained in exchange. As these are probably the first specimens of this ourious Australian animal that have been seen here they created a good deal of interest amongst those visiting the building. Some quaint figures from New Ireland, presented by Dr. Buchner, Director of the Ethnolegical Mussum at Munich, and some specimens of well preserved Sea Anemonies, presented by Dr. Issueff of the Russian flagship, have also been added to the collec-

The following is a list of the principal Sir Wm. Wiseman, R.N., Mes-G. Smith, G. W. Campbell, A. D. Machade, Leong Fang, T. K. Dealy, Kavasjee Edulje, L. P. Marques, E. Alabaster, R. E. Minchin, Y. Fakuhara, Miss Gate, Inspector Thompson, Dr. Buohner, Dr. Issaefi, and Master W. Smith. Accounts, -The balance in the hands of

the Honorary Treasurer on the 30th June, 1890, was \$8478.63, as shewn by the following account.

CITY HALL ACCOUNTS, SHEWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM 1ST JULY 1889 TO 30TH JUNE 1890. To Balance in hands of Hop.

Treasurer on 80th June 1889 Rent of Theatre St. Andrew's Hall, Ball Room, &c., &c. .. 6,904.89 , Rent of Chamber of Commerce Subscriptions collected between 1st July, 1889 and 30th June, 1890

.. Government Grant for 1889 .. 1,200.00

, Interest on current account in Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to June 1890 Final Dividend on claim against the Oriental Bank 126,40

By Wages, &c., for twelve , Repairs, alterations &c. Gas Government Fire Brigade . Museum and Office expenses, :369.36 printing, binding, &c. 700.40 Insurance Premia..... Balance in hands of Hon. Treasurer on 80th June, 1890 ... 8,478.63

> \$15,099.32 J. J. KESWICK,

Chairman.

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MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ORIL LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

IN THURSDAY, the 18th December, 1890, at Noon, the Company's S.S. MELBOURNE, Comman lam Paul, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPLUID, and CARGO, will leave this Port to the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Purcels until 3 p.m. on 17th December, 1890. (Parcels are not be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contcute and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Jompany's Office.

14. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 4, 1890.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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> VJATHE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

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ItHE Steamship OCEANIC will be I despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 18th December, 1890, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Porta. All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received it the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the lay provious to sailing. First-class Feros granted as follows :--To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, \ 393.75

available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.60 To London 332.09 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

obtained on application. of proceeding Overland by the Southern | pany's and connecting Steamers. Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific England, France, and Germany by all

Passengers, who have paid full fare, resinbarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dustined to points beyond San Francisco, Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6th, Queen's Road Central. U. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hougkong, November 26, 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PURT SAID,

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

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as shewn in last Report ... \$5,122.54 N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in In HE

ON SUNDAY, the 21st day of December, 1890; at 11 a.m., the Company's S.S. SACHSEN, Captain K. v. Gössel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE

and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th December. (Parcele are not to be sent on board; they must be

left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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Hongkong, November 24, 1890. 2009.

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Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

L. Higky, German barque, Captain Otto Busch. - Wieler & Co. LOTHAR, British barque, Capt: Thos. G.

Evans.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Monoc, American barquentine, Capt. P. Bosch. - Soy Chong. Sr. Nicholas American ship, Capt. C. FOR SALE AT HALF-PRICE. TEX F. Carver .- Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Notices to Consignees.



STEAM cold SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON .. BOMBAY, MADICAS, CALCUTTA . AND AUSTRALIA.

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

N. B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills, of Luding for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW-YORK AND BUSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND URIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MIRZAPORE, Captain R. HARVEY, with Her Majosty's Mails, will be desparahed from this for LONDON vid BOMBAY and SUEZ GANAL, on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcols and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the whence delivery may be obtained imme-PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIOA- diately after landing. TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Plack Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers | cent per packet per diem. for Manseilles. SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA IVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING. AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN . FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steams ip CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 30th December, at 1 p.m., taking l'assengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Europo. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sun Francisco, to Atlantic and Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service Inland Cities of the United States, via and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Passengers by this Line have the option | Central and South America, by the Com-

Through Passage Tickets granted to trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco 225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months ... 325.00To Liverpool

To London Fo other European points at proportion-ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to in the United States, should be sent to the Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern Pacific or Canadian-Pacific Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-

embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, (Formenty Asygned Apprentice and Lat in the United States, should be sout to the Company's Others in Soaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Man

Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. bus, Queen's rload Central, O. D. HARMAN,

Houskong, December 6, 1890

lnsurances.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 14, 1890.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Bates. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

NOTICE.

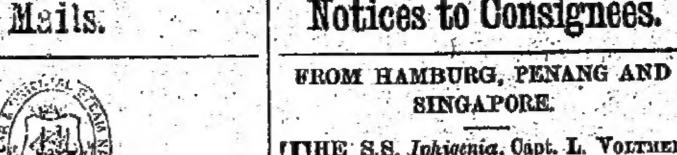
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

Becreiary, Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

D. CILLIES,



THE S.S. Iphigenia, Capt. L. VOLTHER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Larp., and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Inst. will be subject to reut.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will te examined on the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co.,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Silk and Valuables for Europe will be ox Steamships Cambodge and Guadaltranshipped at Colombo; General Cargo for quiver, from Antwerp ex Steamship Guadal-London will be conveyed via Bombay quiver, and from Bordesux ex Steamships without transhipment, arriving one weak Eyriand des Vergues and Pt. Leroy Lallier, later than by the ordinary direct route via in connection with the above Steamer, Colombo. Tea will be sent either via are hereby informed that their Goods-with Bombay or Colombo according to arrange- the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at For further Particulars regarding their risk at the Company's Godowns,

> Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 11th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one All Claims must be sent in to me on or

on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agenc and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted. Full Particulars can be obtained at th

Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Roa A SHELTON HOOPER Secretary. Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. DENTISTRY FIRST OLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist, TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his Europe:

A and American patients and friend has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly of oupled by Dr. ROGERS, NOW HAB REMOVED

18. D'AGUILAR STREET, behind Hongsons CLUB. CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. ONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. WAYS COMPANY, LAD.

WINTER TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 15th October.)

WEEK DAYS. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hor 12(noon) 1 p.m. n n 1 p.m. n 2 p.m. n balf hour. 3 p.m. " 7.30 p.m. " quarter of an how SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 p.m., and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS. OHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m. 12 (nicon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hou 3 р.т. и 7.30 р.т. и 9 р.ш., 10 р.ш., 10.30 р.ш., 11 р.ш. Special CARS may be obtained on app cation to the SUPERINTENREST. Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Fi

Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, October 14, 1890.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR OHINESE,

DESIDENTS in the Colony wor It materially aid the SENATE of COLLEGE by forwarding to the AL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes) (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for Student's Beading Room and Libra

JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888,

Address to

Merchant Vessels in Bongkong Earbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Auchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowleong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Islan I to the Gis Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3, From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5, From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf,

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,				e e e	-			
Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2087	Vessel's Name.	i Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Pons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	D marks.
STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.					1			
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	Steamore							
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Abyasinia	k Leo	Brit. str.			Adamson, Bell & Co.	Vancouver Naganaki	11th inst.
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No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.	Pilot Fish Port Fairy Presto	8 cClark	Brit. str Ger. str	3600 656	Nov. 2	9 Order 9 Siemssen & Co. 7 Miteu Bishi	Chefoo & N'chwan	g
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.	Tongshan Triumph Yung Ching Zafiro	3 h Young 3 c Brubn 3 h Lowo	Ger. sti	764	Dec.	4 Kin Tye Lung 2 Wieler & Co. 7 C. M. S. N. Co. 7 Russell & Co.	Shanghai Amoy & Manila	To-day To-morrow
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,								
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Mer Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Gunu.	I.H.P.	Captain.	IFhere al-
lacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com, Chas, H. Adair	Yokohama
mphion	oruiser	4300	-		Captain E. Greig Hulton	Bingapore
aroline	corvette	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Hongkong
ordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain H. T. Grenfell	Manula
sk	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
rebrand	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Hongkong
yacinth	gruiser	1420	. 8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Yokobama
npérieuse*	twinserew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain Burges Watson	Yokohama
aander incer	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander V. A. Tisdall	Hongkong
	Cruiser	3730	13	7290	Ohas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
ercary	gunboat 2nd class	430	72 "	430	Lieut. Com. G. H. Yonge	Hengkong
forlan	gunboat	755	6	1200	Lieut.Com. Hewett	Yokohama
igmy		755	8	1200	Captain E. G. Rason	Shanghai
lover	gunboat-	1730	. 6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
orpoise	steel torpedo cruiser	880	8	690	Captain L. S. Dawsen	Shanghai
ambler	surveying vessel		6	1200	Captain J. G. Heugh	Hongkong
attler	gunboat 1st class	715		15 . 2 . 2	Captain F. Wm. Freeman	Hongkong
edpole	gunboat	805	12	eno		Nagasaki
evern_	corvette	4050	12	600	Captain Hall	Rongkong
olent	torpedo mining launch	150		1010	Date of the Designation	Hongkong
wift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	6	1010	Com. The H(Richard Bingham	Hongkong
orpedo Boat No. 35		95	-			In reserve
orpedo Boat No. 36	. If we not to the second second	95	-	-		In reserve
woed	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	8	340		In reserve
Flotor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	1.02-	Commodore E J. Church	Hongkong
Vanderer	sloop	925	4	750	Commander Clifford	Shanghai
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450	13. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14	Hongkong

. Klar, hip of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K. C.B., V. C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Shipi tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to II. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where of
dmiral Korniloff	Russian armored orniser	6000	18	7000	Captain Alexeyeff	Singapore
dmiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored cruiser	8000	23	8000	Captain Fedotoff	Japan
leout	Russian gunboat	800		200 ALV	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
lhanco	U. S. gunboat	615	_	-	Captain H. O. Taylor	Lokohams .
гвдоп	Spanish cruiser	1908		1995 - 1 99	Captain A. Soler	On a croise
spic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander-Journet	Shanghai
hassour	French despaich vessel	Tarent &	-	100	Captain Bagard	Saigon
jiggit	Russian cruiser	1200		No. 1	Commander Nikonoff	Singapore
tis	German gunboat	489	1,44	1	Captain Ascher	Shanghai
nconstant	French gunboat	800	-	-	Capt. de Jonquiéres	Shanghai
TAYBARE	Russian corrette	1300	-		Capt. Rojestvensky	Singapore
atia	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Touron
Iarion	-U. S. corvette	1900		1170	Commander Dyer	Kobe
Conocacy	U. B. aloop	1370	6	1440	LientCom. M. L. Johnson	Nagasaki
maha	U. S. corrette	2400	13	1150	Capt. Cromwell	Yokohama
alor	U. S. gunboat	420	6	000	IdentCom. Craig	Nagasaki
latter	French gunboat	540	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	420	Lieut Commander Lepied	Haiphong
do Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Hongkong
irosich	Russian orniser	900	1	1000	Commander Kasherinicoff	Bhanghai
ophis	German cruiser	2100		-	Captain Herbing	Singapore
WAIATA	corvette				Commander John McGovan	Kobs
ejo	Portuguese gunboat	500	3-	100	LieutCom. C. R. Caminha	Macso
riomphante	French cruiser	4500			Capt. De la Nos	Yokohama
illara	French gruiser		7		Captain Mayet	Haiphong
iner	French gunbost	ASI		425	Commander Constolia	Shanghai
olturno	Italian gunboat	346	-	341	Captain Roych	Hongkong Yokohama

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